

DOGS HOLD SWAY WHERE HORSES RACED TO GLORY

Long Island Kennel Club Holds Show at Sheephead Bay Track.

JUDGES WORK FAST IN PICKING WINNERS

Alison Lederer's Florence Blumda Wins Trophy for Best Non-Sporting Entry.

Not the least attractive feature of the thirteenth annual dog show of the Long Island Kennel Club, which was held at Sheephead Bay racetrack yesterday, was the promptness with which the classes were ushered into the ring. The show was practically over by 1:30 o'clock, even to the judging of the specials. It looked as though the judges knew exactly what they wanted and lost no time in selecting.

The Dr. De Mund trophy, for the best non-sporting dog or bitch, was won by Alison M. Lederer's Champion Florence Blumda, an English bulldog, which was placed reserve to John W. Minturn's Oak Nana in the winners' class. This is Florence's second leg on the cup. She won her first leg in 1910.

The John F. Collins trophy, for the best bred by the exhibitor, went to another one of the Inwall Kennels favorites. This was little Alice Sit by the Fire, a young daughter of Champion Baron Beaming. Alice won a leg on the trophy last year, but the conditions state that it must be won three times before it becomes the property of the owner.

Andrew Albright, Jr., won a number of specials. The trophy offered by Mrs. Ralph C. Stewart for the best terrier went to the splendid Alredale His Highness, which was entered for specials only. This gives Mr. Albright the ownership of the cup. Last year his fox terrier Marconian captured the honors, and in 1910 Tintern Royalist was the fortunate one. Mr. Albright won the special for the best American bred with another Alredale called Affon Queen Corang.

Oak Nana was again the centre of attraction; she won not only in her division, where she defeated Champion Hewlett King Orry for the best of the breed, but she won in the variety class as well, putting in second place Morris Kinney's Old English sheepdog Night Rider.

Mrs. M. E. Harby's Pekinese spaniel Chu Jen of Tuddington was chosen as the best toy.

Charles Hopton had charge of the German shepherd dogs, and the entry was one of the largest in the breed ever seen. Champion Gero von Rinklingen, the winner at the Westminster show, met his first defeat when Mr. Hopton chose Oak Ridge Alarich von Alpenluft, which was the kennel of Thomas F. Ryan, to wear the blue. Mr. Hopton said that Alarich scored in condition, legs, feet, coat and quarters, which is rather inclusive.

In Poms, Mrs. William Sheppard showed her recent importation, Gold Specks Model of Minor. Gold Specks had to compete with the flyers of the world, but he was chosen reserve, which pleased his new owner mightily.

The largest of all entries was made in Pekes, and here Mrs. A. McClure Halley's Champion Sun of Lenard was defeated by Mrs. Harby's new Chu Jen of Tuddington. Mrs. A. M. Hunter showed the winning bitch in Kola Bander of Arden. She is a beautiful black daughter of Champion Broadback Beetle and Chu Chu of Tancard.

VIVISECTION'S FOES MEET WITH REBUFF

Senator Bayne Says Public Is Against Efforts of Dog's Friends.

Foes of vivisection met with a rebuff recently when they assembled at the Hotel Savoy to discuss legislative inquiry into the methods of the vivisectionists.

Among the clubs represented were the National Society for the Humane Regulation of Vivisection, the Maryland Anti-Vivisection Society, the American Anti-Vivisection Society of Philadelphia, the Theosophical Anti-Vivisection Society and a number of others.

It had to be acknowledged that the anti-vivisectionists had made little headway and Senator Bayne declared the general public was against it.

However the general public may feel on the subject, there is no doubt as to the feelings of the dog fancier. The current issue of "Our Dogs" says: "Anti-vivisectionists and their opponents gathered in large numbers at the House of Commons. The magnet was Sir Frederick Banbury's bill to prevent the vivisection of dogs. It drew over two hundred members to the house.

"The question at issue was whether experiments likely to cause pain to dogs should or should not be prohibited. So keen was the interest aroused that the discussion occupied the whole afternoon.

"The supporters of the bill all spoke with what was obviously deep feeling when they claimed exemption for man's best friend from vivisection.

"Sir Frederick Banbury emphatically declared that no human beings, and the popular chairman of the kitchen committee said he was not ashamed to confess that he was animated with feelings of real affection for the dog.

"The motion for rejection was moved by Mr. Rawlinson, seconded by Sir Philip Magnus and supported by Sir Joseph Larmor. Their objections to the bill were, of course, based on entirely scientific grounds.

"When the division was called Unionists, Liberals, Labor men and Nationalists joined forces in favor of the bill to the number of 122.

"A similarly mixed group of members, numbering eighty, went into the other lobby. The motion for rejection was, therefore, defeated by a majority of 43, and the bill was read a second time amid loud cheers."

INTEREST CONTINUES TO GROW IN GERMAN SHEEPDOG—THE FOUR-LEGGED "COP"



MR. AND MRS. L. IDE WINTER WITH ROLF VON SCHWANENSTEIN.

TELL VON FLUGELRAD.

Advent of Police Dogs Creates Stir in Montclair

Winterview Kennels Contain Several Imported Canine Celebrities, Including Famous Rolf.

Seldom in the history of Montclair, N. J., has the advent of any canine celebrities into the exclusive circle created such a furor as when L. I. de Winter established his kennel of German shepherd dogs on Pompton Turnpike a few weeks ago.

Few of the residents of Montclair ever had more than a passing glimpse of the wolflike animals, and it was with some trepidation that the canine leaders of society approached the newcomers.

In Ridgewood and in Enklowood the dogs are well known, for Mr. de Winter has sold two of the finest to each of these towns, and they are now the most important members of the police force. Indeed, so efficacious has been their work that the officials are contemplating giving each policeman a dog.

Mr. de Winter owned practically the first German shepherd dogs which came to this country, and he not only knows their characteristics from A to Z, but he can pronounce their names, as well, which is not an easy thing to do.

While the original stock was imported and included some of the best known police dogs in Germany, Mr. de Winter trains his young stock himself, and those which are turned out of the American schools are quite as clever as their cousins from the Fatherland.

Among the imported celebrities in the Winterview Kennels are Renz von Buron, Tell von Flugelrad and Rolf von Schwanenstein; all three of these dogs have wonderful police records in Germany.

In speaking of Rolf von Schwanenstein a German newspaper says:

"An occurrence which might have resulted in a serious accident took place recently within the walls of our deep slumbered, quiet town. Shortly before midnight a bold robbery was discovered in a shop owned by Edward Weiss of Banhof at. The thief shattered the window and a door, but, frightened by the noise, he got away without taking anything. Returning later, he was forced to flee again from revolver shots fired by the officer who had detected him. The officer telephoned to the police station for Rolf, and the dog traced the thief into a clothing store owned by A. Riedel. The thief shot at Rolf, but did not strike him, and Rolf immediately tackled the man. With giant force he struck Rolf repeatedly with the butt of his revolver, but the dog never relaxed his hold. It finally took four men to capture the thief, and then only after he had been shot and wounded. He was sent away to serve twenty years in prison."

The foregoing extract from a Fussen newspaper shows the bravery of the dogs and the absolute dependence one may place on them in an emergency. They never beat a retreat.

Rolf has had some exciting experiences with smugglers, which he will modestly tell about if properly approached.

Usually Mr. de Winter does the talking, while Rolf just nods his approval. There is no doubt that Rolf knows everything that is said. At first he understood only German, but now he is quite proficient in the language of his adopted country.

Along the border line of the Tyrol there is a great deal of tobacco smuggling, and the authorities are hot on the trail of the offenders. One day Rolf was brought in contact with two suspects. Later at night they concealed several bags of tobacco in the thick forest of Alpenrosen and on their way to the city they met an officer with Rolf.

Along the Alpenrosen went Rolf, with his nose to the ground, and in a short time he had discovered all of the bags of tobacco. Instead of digging up the plunder, the officer waited until the smugg-

'WARE THE DUDLEY NOSE The Anti-Dudleys Are Up in Arms Once More.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Dudley nose," and express their opinion as to the Dudley nose. Have you a little Dudley in your household? Then get rid of him, for it looks as though the anti-Dudleys were going to carry the day.

In England, the home of the bulldog, the Dudley nose will disqualify him, and while it is an unwritten law of the fancy that it should do so in this country also judges have been exercising their own discretion, or indiscretion, in the matter pending an amendment.

There are those who defend the Dudley, but the majority seems to be all for disqualifying him in the standard. James Watson says: "If the Dudley nosed bulldog were simply a chance dog, as some people imagine, we might ignore him altogether; but he is not. Every Dudley nosed dog is the outcome of heredity, the outcropping of this feature descending from an ancestor, this reassertion of the objectionable feature only tends to rehabilitate it once more. The Dudley nose recognizes as a menace to the breed, and his defect should be exterminated by the somewhat slow but sure process of ostracism."

Even Motors Are Hesitating. "Hesitation motoring" is all the rage in San Diego, Cal., where owners and dealers are combining in efforts to demonstrate flexibility on high gear for their various cars. At present the light-weight Studebaker "six" of Warner M. Bateman holds the record performance with a mile in 23 minutes 35 seconds, officially timed.

Breeze to Judge at Toronto. Vinton P. Breeze, the well known English bulldog fancier, has been invited to judge all breeds at the show of the Queen City Kennel Club, which will be held in Toronto on June 13.

Entries Open for Edgewood. The Edgewood Kennel Club will hold its annual show at Greenwich, Conn., on June 20. Entries will close on June 8 with George F. Foley, Lansdowne, Penn.

FANCIERS TO DANCE

French Bulldog Club Will Tempt Terpsichore.

The French Bulldog Club of America will hold its annual dinner dance at the Albemarle-Hoffman on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

The officials selected the date on account of the Mineola show, which will bring so many out-of-town fanciers to the metropolis for the week end. For reservations address John E. Haslam, chairman, 1 Liberty st.

Delmont Slated for Winnipeg.

The thirteenth annual bench show, which will be held at Winnipeg on July 14 to 17, will be under the Dominion Kennel Club rules, instead of the Canadian Kennel Club rules.

Among the judges are Alf Delmont, of Devon, Penn., who will take all terriers; C. H. Babcock, for sporting dogs, and F. Walsh. The secretary is Dr. A. W. Bell.

Dachshund Meeting Set.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Dachshund Club of America will be held on Wednesday, during the show of the Ladies' Kennel Association, at Mineola. All members are requested to be present.

New Haven to Have Show.

The New Haven Kennel Club will hold its bench show in the Elm City on Wednesday, June 17. For information address George F. Foley, Lansdowne, Penn.

Thomas in Demand.

George Thomas, the popular all-around judge and fancier, has accepted an invitation to judge at the Weymouth Show on August 15.

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Record Entry List in for Ladies' Kenne Show

Benches Will Sag When Judging Begins at Annual Exhibition at Mineola.

The twelfth annual show of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America will open on Wednesday and will continue for two days. There are 1,397 entries, representing 87 dogs.

This is a season of Pikes, and as usual the lion dog heads the list, with 142 entries. One of the most interesting competitions will be for English bulldogs, when John W. Minturn's recent importation, Oak Nana, will meet her American adversaries. She vanquished all of them at the recent Belmont Park show under Walter Gurnee, and she is in even better condition now than she was then.

George W. Quintard will introduce an English favorite in the wire-haired fox terrier Ridgewood Baffer, known in England as Roly Haffer.

The usual list of persons, prominent socially as well as in the dog world, will support the show, and besides the tried and true the list shows the names of several newcomers.

Among those who are showing Pekingese this year are Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., who has entered Woo Hoo Gilt; Mrs. Thomas Hastings, who will show Me Tu; Mrs. John Minturn, who will show her recent importation, Peking of Rockcliffe; and Mrs. Tyler Morse, who has entered Son of Pekin.

In the division for bloodhounds are found Karala, owned by Miss May Bird, Boniface, Kennelworth and a number of others to be shown by Miss Amy L. Bonham, one of the largest owners of bloodhounds in the East.

The Kinnel Kennels, owned by Morris Kinney, of Butler, N. J., are as usual the largest exhibitors of mastiffs. Among

them are Champion British Monarch, Kinnel Kennels, Kinnel Kennels, Countess of Britain and Bellwell Queen, In Great Danes Morris Kinney appears again as a prominent exhibitor. Another kennel which will be well represented is Glenmere, the home of Robert Goelet's dogs.

Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., has entered in the pointer class her Good Bracken, which will compete with entries from the Island Kennels. In the class for retrievers the Meadow Kennels' Alma is a prominent figure. She is owned by Mrs. A. Butler Duncan, and it is claimed for Alma that she is the only golden retriever in the country.

As usual, there is an enthusiastic contribution in the classes devoted to Poms. Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew is represented by Fox Hills Queen, King of the Hills and Chestnut White. Miss Anna Sand will show her champion Pom Patch Belper Tassie. Another champion which will compete is Parkneuk Blackthorne, owned by Miss Marian Kennedy.

In the English toys the Rosemary Kennels will have a representative entry, Miss H. G. Parlett will show Ch. Rosemary Red Rival, Ch. Rosemary Long Pal and Rosemary Clarette.

Among the exhibitors and patrons of the show are:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabriske Gray, Mrs. Oliver Bird, Miss Claire Bird, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan, Harry Page, Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn, Mrs. Kathryn Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon and others.

Trains leaving Pennsylvania Station, it is announced, at 8:20 and 9 a. m., and trains leaving Flatbush station, Brooklyn, at 8:30 and 8:54 a. m., will have extra cars for the accommodation of exhibition with dogs on chain. Train leaving Long Island City at 8:48 a. m. will have extra baggage cars for dogs.

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